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Guardian's Notice,

To All Persons Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Amzi H Baker, guardian of Joseph W. Baker, a minor, will make application to the county court of Macon county, at a regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the third Monday of January, A. D, 1886, being the first day thereof, for an order and decree of said court, directing him, as said guardian, to sell the following real estate belonging to said minor, or so much thereof as shall seem to said court to the interest of said minor, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The undivided one-twelfth (1-12) of lot No. eight (8) of block No. nine (9), of Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, for the purpose of otherwise investing the same. AMZI H. BAKER,

dec16-d6w Guardian of said Minor.

CHEAP CHARLEY has received another lot of his fine Oil Paintings. Size 36 by 40. Free exhibition. d&w

WOMEN

Needing renewed strength, or who suffer from infirmities peculiar to their sex, should try

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

QUALITY NOT QUANTITY. On Every Bottle. Trade Mark.

THE BEST TONIC

This medicine combines Iron with pure vegetable tonics, and is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives. It Enriches and Purifies the Blood, Stimulates the Appetite, Strengthens the Muscles and Nerves—in fact, thoroughly Invigorates.

Clears the complexion, and makes the skin smooth. It does not blacken the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—all other Iron medicines do.

MRS. ELIZABETH HAIRD, 74 Farwell Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., says, under date of Dec. 26th, 1884: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters, and it has been more than a doctor to me, having cured me of the weakness ladies have in life. Also cured me of Liver Complaint, and now my complexion is clear and good. Has been beneficial to my children."

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Is the most virulent form of blood-poisoning. Less speedily fatal, but not less certainly so, is the vitiation of the blood of which the first symptoms are **Pimples, Sores, Boils, and Cutaneous Eruptions.** When the taint of **Scrofula** gives warning of its presence by such indications, no time should be lost in using AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, the only perfect and reliable medicine for the purification of the blood.

SCROFULA

Is a foul corruption in the blood that rots out all the machinery of life. Nothing will eradicate it from the system and prevent its transmission to offspring but AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. This preparation is also the only one that will cleanse the blood of Mercurial poison and the taint of Contagious Diseases. Impoverished blood is productive of

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A wretched condition indicated by **Pallid Skin, Flaccid Muscles, Shattered Nerves, and Melancholy.** Its first symptoms are **Weakness, Languor, Loss of Nerve Force, and Mental Dejection.** Its course, unchecked, leads inevitably to insanity or death. Women frequently suffer from it. The only medicine that, while purifying the blood, enriches it with new vitality, and invigorates the whole system, is

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How few understand what a perfect fit is? That painful period of "breaking in" is deemed essential to every new outfit. This is positively unnecessary. The scientific principles applied to the numerous shapes and sizes of "the Hanan" shoe, insures perfect fit, and their flexibility, absolute freedom from the tortures or "breaking in," as they are easy and comfortable from the first day. Sold everywhere. Ask your shoe dealer for them.

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Causes no Pain. Gives Relief at once. Thorough Treatment will Cure. Not a Liquid or Snuff. Apply into nostrils. Give it a Trial.

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NEW THROUGH LINE EAST.

On and after Sunday, May 10th, trains via I., D. & S. R'y will leave Decatur at 11:50 a. m. and 10:50 p. m. Both trains connect at Indianapolis with all lines for the East. The 10:50 p. m. train will have Pullman Sleeping Cars from Decatur through to Columbus, Ohio, via Pan Handle route, arriving at Columbus at 11:10 next morning. This train will also have a Reclining Chair Car from Decatur to Cincinnati, without change, arriving at Cincinnati at 8 a. m. Tickets, Berths and Reclining Chairs can be secured at Illinois Central office in depot. Or at City Office, 127 Prairie St., opposite P. O.

H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Agent.
C. W. TYNER, General Agent.
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May 7—dtf

FRANK W. HAINES

BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR,

—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—Civilization marches with the quickstep. A Sioux chief rides a bicycle.

—Philadelphia has a curiosity in the shape of the oldest hand fire engine in the country. It has been sent to New Orleans for exhibition.

—A kettle eight feet in diameter, twenty-four feet long and five feet high is being made in New York to be used in a soap factory. It will hold thirty-six tons of melted tallow.—*N. Y. Mail.*

—The retail liquor license in Fulton County, Ga., excepting Atlanta, has been increased to twenty-five thousand dollars, five times the original tax, and presumably prohibitive.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

—Grog-shops have been abolished in Russia, and hereafter the sale of liquors will be permitted only in hotels and restaurants, which shall each pay a license of eight hundred and twenty-five dollars.

—An English traveler maintains that there are five other peaks of the Himalaya range mountains higher than Mount Everett (29,002 feet), heretofore thought to be one of the highest elevations in the world.

—The tidal wave of capital is steadily flowing into Arizona, and in a few years that Territory will rank among the leading breeding grounds for cattle, excelled by but few States and Territories in America.—*Chicago Times.*

—At a recent grange fair in Lunenburg County, Va., the wife of Rev. M. Allen exhibited a curiosity in the shape of a lady's bonnet, made entirely of fire-cured tobacco. It was a beautiful specimen of ladies' handiwork.—*Chicago Times.*

—A St. Louis drug company recently received a package of aloes tied up in a monkey skin. A writer in a Western paper thinks this method of packing rather rough on the monkeys, for it takes thirty or more of the little fellows to furnish wrappings for a single hundred weight of the drug.

—When a prisoner breaks out of the Arizona Territorial prison at Yuma the Yuma Indians are employed to trail him and bring him back, which they rarely fail to do. Their latest achievement was trailing and capturing a Mexican named Lopez, who escaped from the Penitentiary a short time ago.

—A soldier at Salt Lake, who used the United States mails to defraud people in Ireland by informing them of legacies supposed to have been left to them, which would be paid on receipt of money to close the estate, has been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment and three hundred dollars fine.

—Favorite musical instruments: For the farmer, hoe, boy! (hautboy). For the politician, an organ. For lovers, the mouth harmonica. For some hotels, the vile inn (violin). For burglars, the loot (lute). For aged single ladies, the piano forty. For commercial travelers, the drum.—*N. Y. Independent.*

—The London *Spectator* says Paris is steadily losing ground, and there is something lacking from the brilliant capital of former days. A recent census shows forty-two thousand apartments empty, as compared with the customary twenty thousand. High cost of living drives many, however, out of the city itself to surrounding towns.

—The wealth of Lincoln County, N. M., four years ago was seven hundred thousand dollars. One year ago it was two million dollars. Now it is four million seven hundred thousand dollars. And nearly all this great amount of wealth is invested in cattle, less than twenty per cent. being in real estate and other taxable items.—*St. Louis Post.*

—In a recent case before the Stipendiary Magistrate at Charlottetown, his Honor stated that until he got sufficient evidence he would postpone it till the "millennium," whereupon counsel mildly suggested that, in the event of the evidence not arriving at that remote date, seeing his honor's powers were so extensive, he might postpone the "millennium."—*Montreal Gazette.*

—The Queen of Great Britain and Ireland rules over 310,000,000 of people (an increase in fifteen years of 55,000,000), occupying an area of almost 10,000,000 square miles. The trade carried on by these 310,000,000 amounts to $5,500,000,000 a year. Their flag floats over three-fifths of all the shipping on the seas. London, their capital city, has (with its suburbs) a population of 5,250,000! No civilized empire has existed at all compared to the British Empire, either in ancient or modern times.

—The dinner-horn iz the oldest and most sakred horn there iz. It is set to musik, and plays "Home, Sweet Home" about noon. It has been listened to with more rapturous delight than ever any band haz. You kan hear it further than you kan one of Rodman's guns. It will arrest a man, and bring him in quicker than a Sheriff's warrant. It can outfoot enny other noise. It kauses the deaf tew hear, and the dumb tew shout for joy. Glorious old instrument! Long may your lungs last!—*Josh Billings.*

—There is a boom in the peppermint oil market in Wayne County. The prices paid for the oil vary from two dollars and eighty-five cents to two dollars and ninety-five cents per pound. The advance is due to heavy orders from Europe, where immense quantities have been consumed this year in the treatment of cases of cholera. It is believed that prices next season will be the highest ever known, and thousands of pounds of the oil are being held back with this expectation.—*Buffalo (N. Y.) Express.*

—The lamp craze has broken out among fashionable ladies of Albany, N. Y. As soon as they see a new style they either buy it or trade an old lamp for it. Many of them make designs of their own. The prevailing style is to have a large jar mounted on a brass or pedestal, representing something artistic. The lamp is set in this jar or vase, which is usually of a chocolate color. The shade is made of splashed ware, is glass, of course, but looks as if some liquid gold or other material had been splashed over it.—*Albany Journal.*

A Fortunate Discovery.

A new light is thrown on the subject of Consumption by Dr. Wagner Kemp, discoverer of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. A remedy that has proved itself to be a remarkable compound. It does its work thoroughly, stopping a hacking cough instantly. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, No. 14 east side new square. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free. Get one.* b4

THE handsomest, best and most practical of all soft coal heaters is the *Peninsular Oak.* Those who have used it the longest are the loudest in singing its praises. It is warranted in every repect. Sold by MORRHOUSE, WELLS & CO.

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Boys' Clothing!

AND NO PRESENTS, are Our WATCHWORDS.

If you receive presents, in the shape of Chromos, Pewter Watches, Sleighs and Lottery Tickets, ask your judgment who pays for them?

THIS IS FOR MOTHERS TO READ:

Our Boys' and Children's Department now occupies a large portion of the first floor and enables all to be waited on with comfort and dispatch. The Holiday season has been a very busy one with us.

We have been adding many of the Latest Designs in BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

OVERCOATS AND SUITS,

And to-day this large stock comprises everything in Material, Trimmings, Cut, Style and Finish that makes it the Largest and Most Complete CHILDREN'S STOCK in the city.

A look will show what Art, Taste and Skill can accomplish. Remember,

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

And No Chromos.

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The Leading Boys' and Children's Clothier.

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—OF—

Cloaks, Shawls,

—AND—

Fine Dress Goods.

FINE DRESS GOODS.

Ladies' Embroidered English Serge Suits, former price, $15, reduced to $10. French Bourettes in handsome Combination Suits, worth $18, reduced to $12. $20 Chenille Embroidered Suits at $15.

SHAWLS.

$15 Camel's Hair Shawls reduced to $10. $12 Camel's Hair Shawls reduced to $8.95. $10 Beaver Shawls reduced to $7.95.

CLOAKS.

$60 Plush Newmarkets at $39. $50 Plush Sacques, 42 inches long, at $35. $45 Plush Sacques, 42 inches long, at $32. $40 Plush Sacques, 40 inches long, at $30. $35 Plush Sacques, Satin Quilted Linings, at $27. $30 Plush Sacques, Satin Quilted Linings, at $23. $25 Plush Sacques, Satin Quilted Linings and Seal Ornaments, at $18. $35 Brocade Silk Matalasse Newmarkets, with Fur Collars and Cuffs, at $25. $25 Brocade Silk Newmarkets at $17.

BRADLEY BROS.'

Popular New York Store.

THE FAIRY'S DREAM

—OF—

CHEAP CHARLEY.

THERE'S a legend in the city
And the country, often told
How the ravages of Time
Caused the clothing to grow old.

Then the fairies set to thinking
How the clothing they could mend,
Or find some Merchant Tailor
On whom they could depend.

There was Pat from Emerald Island,
But his stitches wouldn't hold;
Then came the smooth faced Yankee,
Who to cheat made awful bold.

The man from Chinee he no likee,
And his seamee muchee bad;
And blitchee come to pieces,
Make manee muchee mad.

Then the fairies waved their wand
On the German Fatherland,
And brought forth a benefactor
Known as Charles, the Woollen Factor.

They bade him cross the ocean,
On free soil his trade to ply,
And he's known from Maine to Utah
As the man who cannot lie.

CHEAP CHARLEY is his cognomen
A name that's pleasing to the ears,
And when he sees a man in tatters
His honest heart dissolves in tears.

Fine Suits he sells at lowest figures;
Hats and Caps, with Ties to match.
You'll find profit, gentle stranger,
If you lift his welcome latch.

Cheap Charley's stock is always largest
And best selected in the town;
It makes the other dealers scary,
Causing many an angry frown.

But he likes to please the people,
And for rivals little cares;
Competition makes him happy,
While he sells a suit that wears.

Go and look his stock all over,
Note its make, and fit and style;
Compared with others you have notic'd
It will surely make you smile.

On the corner of Old Square and Main street,
You the nicest store will see
Where you are treated with politeness
By Cheap Charley and all his employes.

Write your girl about our harness—
How it fits you like a glove;
And she'll answer: Oh, come quickly
Dearest Charley, sweetest love!

Oh, that name of magic sweetness,
Chawls, some call it who are Wylde,
While the sun flowers nod in silence
And the zephyrs whisper mild.

But Cheap Charley is the hero
Of more suits than those of men;
He tries them on the lawyer
Without judge or jurymen.

The judge wears his ermine,
And the witnesses the coats;
The jury scan the fabrics
While they cast the clearing votes.

Talk about your clothing stores
Cheap Charley can't be beat;
He'll cover up your nakedness!
And make you look so sweet.

The cops will never stop you,
Or show undue surprise;
They'll pass you by as gentlemen
And shut their wondering eyes.

Then go to Charley's if you'd thrive,
And win the world's esteem;
An ill-clad man is out of luck,
And always looks so mean

That people shun him on the street,
And pass him by unknown,
While mentally they calculate
He is an awkward clown.

Then write your girl a letter,
And tell her you have found
Cheap Charley has a wedding suit
Throughout the world renowned.

To name the day, the time and place
Those clothes shall first appear;
While Cheap Charley's name shall always be,
A household word most dear.

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

DANZEISEN & SON.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

Macon County Circuit Court.

John Ullrich and John G. Cloyd vs. James Dougherty, Nancy Dougherty and John Dougherty—Foreclosure. No. 12,272.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the September term, A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 16th Day of January, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot twelve (12) in Waitz & Broehl's Addition to the City of Decatur, Ills., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Dec. 18th, 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
VAIL & OUTTEN, Sol's. for Compl'ts.
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COME AND TRY THE PALACE.

You have known me in the Nursery and Stable business for over a quarter of a century. Come and see if I can serve you in the Hotel.

I have at no little expense improved my house so that in many respects it stands first in the city. LIVERY ATTACHED.

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And MASTER IN CHANCERY for Macon county Illinois. Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry good store. Entrance from court house stairway.

BUNN & PARK, (D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park.)
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Office No. 14 East Main street, up-stairs, Decatur, Illinois.

B. L. STERRETT,
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Office with C. H. Fuller, over the Postoffice Decatur, Illinois.

J. M. CLOKEY,
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H. PASCO,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, WAR CLAIM AGENT AND DEALER IN REAL ESTATE.
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—IN—

RAG AND CHAIN CARPET.

I can show a finer display of home made carpets at my salesroom than can be seen in Central Illinois

CARPETS MADE TO ORDER

at 25 cents per yard and upward, in proportion to amount of chain used.

Rags taken in exchange for carpets.

Please call and see for yourselves.

MARTIN LEIPPE,

109 Old Square, Rotrufus Block.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution on transcripts from J. P.'s dockets to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John N. Sills, and against Zenas K. Prather, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty (30), and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29); all above described premises being in township sixteen (16) north, range four (4) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Zenas K. Prather, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1886, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 7th day of January, A. D. 1886.

WM. W. FOSTER,
Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

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The Daily Republican.

R. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE., JAN. 13, 1886.

BRICK POMEROY has come out in favor of prohibition, and proposes to lead that wing of the Democratic party. Brick has been a teetotaler for many years.

THE two houses of the Ohio legislature yesterday balloted for United States Senator. In the Senate the vote was, for Allen G. Thurman, 20; for John Sherman, 17. The House gave Sherman 57 and Thurman 41 votes. The joint ballot will be taken to-day, and there seems to be no doubt of Sherman's election.

THE Democratic theft in Cincinnati did not win. The house of representatives at Columbus yesterday unseated the nine Cincinnati Democrats who held certificates of election by the fraudulent act of the county clerk of Hamilton county, and seated the nine Republicans who were honestly elected. "The mills of the gods grind slow," etc.

A LONDON cablegram, dated Sunday, says: "The American Methodist Bishop, Dr. Charles H. Fowler, who arrived New Year's Day and leaves this week for South America on mission work, preached last night in the original John Wesley Chapel on City Road, to an immense congregation which had been invited by placard to 'Come and listen to the eloquent American Bishop.' After the exercises closed the Bishop held a reception for the congregation in the body of the church. He expressed his delight that his life had been spared to preach where John Wesley had stood—a place which is a shrine to Methodists almost more than Mecca is to the Mohammedan."

SECRETARY BAYARD'S animosity to Ex-Gov. Curtin it is said, upon the authority of the New York *World*, dates back to the time of the war, when Curtin, as the governor of Pennsylvania, informed the authorities at Washington of a reported design upon the part of the Delaware confederates to capture the Dupont powder works in that state. As the story goes, Curtin was authorized by the war department to take measures to frustrate the design, and thereupon sent some Pennsylvania troops to defend the works. This invasion of the sacred soil of Delaware greatly enraged the states-right's party of that little sweet-potato patch, the lordly Bayards among the rest, and was the occasion of the famous Dover speech of the present premier, which cost him the nomination for the Presidency in 1884, and is the animus which explains his hostility to the old war governor. This explanation, coming as it does from so sound a Democratic source as the New York *World*, will make plain much that has seemed inexplicable in the conduct of the Blue Hen's pet chicken.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has a nephew who applied to him for an office, to which the President paid no attention. In the meantime an office was given out to another nephew. To this the President objected, stating that he believed enough offices were monopolized by the Cleveland family. To this the first nephew replied that he believed there was nothing in the constitution preventing a man holding office on account of his name, and that at least he (the nephew) was not responsible for his name. The President has not replied to the nephew's latter communication.

The Cut By the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company.

CHICAGO, ILL., January 12.—Reliable information was received late last evening to the effect that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company had decided to extend the field of operations of the present rate war to Chicago, and probably to St. Louis. The warfare was inaugurated in New York city a couple of days ago, when the Baltimore & Ohio, in order to compel recognition from the other trunk lines, cut the fare to Chicago from $26 to $15, doing this by purchasing tickets for its patrons at full rates from New York to Baltimore over the Pennsylvania Railroad and reducing the rate from that city to Chicago to a sufficient extent to bring the total fare within $15. The result has been that the New York and Philadelphia offices of the Baltimore & Ohio have been daily besieged by travelers. The extent of the cut which the Baltimore & Ohio has decided to make on east-bound rates to New York and Philadelphia is not yet known, but it is supposed that the local representatives of the road will receive definite advices to-day. The determination of the company to commence hostilities at this end of the line, points to a lively warfare; but it is understood that the Baltimore & Ohio will not recede from its position until it has secured the recognition demanded. The step, moreover, will give the lie to the report that the cut has been inaugurated in order to help forward stock-jobbing operations alleged to have been engaged in by Mr. Robert Garrett.

"WHOM the gods love die young," says Byron; but why die when you can cure the cold or cough, which neglected means death, with Dr Bull's Cough Syrup, the old reliable!

A sensible woman will not fail to keep a bottle of Salvation Oil on hand for cuts and bruises.

IF YOU HAVE been miserable by indigestion, Biliousness, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Sick Headache, Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. P. Shilling.

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

A Minority Report From the Committee on Presidential Succession.

The President's Reasons For Removing Certain Republican Officials—The Life-Saving Service.

A Cabinet Meeting--More Land For Actual Settlers--Senator Miller's Health.

Presidential Succession.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 13.—Representative Cooper, of Ohio, will today submit a minority report from the Committee on Election of President and Vice-President on the Presidential succession bill reported yesterday. Mr. Cooper said to a representative of the United Press that there were a number of objections to the bill passed by the Senate and reported to the House yesterday. He believed it to be very crude, as it contained no provision for the succession of a President and Vice-President-elect, nor the filling of the vacancy made made by a succeeding Cabinet officer; nor did it state whether the succeeding Cabinet officer could choose his own Cabinet, or what the salary of the succeeding officer would be.

"I am opposed," said he, "to the general principle of an appointed officer becoming President any way, unless it be for a very few days, and to fill an emergency. It makes it possible, aye, probable for a very offensive man to become President. Some of the committee contend that a President and Vice-President-elect will succeed under this bill, but I do not think they can do so."

"A Reason; Give Us a Reason."

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 13.—The question as to whether the Senate should demand from the President the reasons for the removals of Republican officials came up in the executive session of the Senate yesterday, in connection with the confirmation of an officer appointed to fill a Post-office vacancy caused by the removal of a Republican. The discussion took a wide range, and showed that there were both Democrats and Republicans who favored and opposed a demand on the President for the reasons that prompted the removal of the Republican incumbent. No votes was reached and consideration of the matter will probably be resumed to-day.

Efficiency of the Life-Saving Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 13.—Reports received at the office of the General Superintendent of the Life-Saving Service show that fifteen vessels were driven ashore within the scope of the operations of the service on the Atlantic coast in the great storm of Friday night. The crews of fourteen vessels were rescued, and one, that of the schooner Mary G. Farr, which came ashore in flames in the middle of the night near the Spring Lake Station, New Jersey, was lost. To this vessel no aid could be rendered. The latest reports indicate that there were but two living persons aboard her when she struck.

A Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 13.—All the members of the Cabinet with the exception of Secretary Endicott were present at the meeting yesterday which lasted three hours. It is understood that the policy of the administration on the silver question and the probable attitude of Congress on the same subject were under discussion. There is good authority for the statement that the question of answering the circulars of the several Senate Committees in regard to removals was not considered.

More Land for Actual Settlers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 13.—Commissioner Sparks, of the General Land Office, has decided that lands lying along the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad between Portland, Oregon, and Puget Sound, Washington Territory, were not granted to the company by the original granting act and subsequent laws on the subject. Two and a half million acres are involved.

Senator Miller's Health.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 13.—The condition of Senator Miller, of California, who has been sick several weeks, has changed but little. His case is still considered critical.

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C, January 13.—All the Senators who are in the city were in their seats to-day, when proceedings began, and the routine of petitions and reports and the introduction of bills was slowly gone through with

Senator Logan asked immediate consideration of the bill appropriating $450,000 for the purchase of the New York Produce Exchange property for the use of the Quartermaster General's Department. The bill was passed

Senator Sherman asked permission of the Senate to be absent after to-morrow for the remainder of the week, and designated Senator Hawley to occupy the chair during his absence. No objection was made, and Mr Sherman will leave for Columbus to-morrow night, to look after his re-election as Senator.

Senator Beck revived Mr Eustis' silver resolution by stating that that resolution had been considered by the Finance Committee, but that no decision had been reached, and he desired to introduce a substitute and have it also referred to the Finance Committee. The substitute provides that the Secretary of the Treasury shall be directed in the payment of principal and interest of the public debt to pay out gold and silver coin in the same proportion, as near as may be, that gold and silver were received for customs duties during the previous fiscal year The resolution was referred as desired.

Mr Morrill, from the Financial Committee, reported favorably a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a duplicate certificate of deposit to the People's National Bank of Lawrenceburg, Ind.

The bill, on motion of Mr. Harrison, was read a third time and passed.

Senator Sherman at one o'clock, resumed his silver speech, interrupted by the executive session of yesterday.

The London press, Mr. Pugh had said, had joined the money kings of our Eastern States in demanding of Congress the suspension of silver coinage. They wanted to sweep away every kind of money but gold. Then we should have no God but gold, and no kings but National banks. Silver, Mr. Pugh insisted, had not been treated fairly either by our public officers or banks. But it had held up as well as it did in spite of them. Whenever silver gets the same treatment as gold, under the natural laws of supply and demand, if then it should not hold its own, Mr. Pugh would deem the controversy settled, but he had no doubt that silver would come out right in any case. Mr. Pugh expressed his willingness to support any change in the existing law that would withdraw any paper currency under $10, or even $20, so as to give the field for the use of small bills or small change to silver certificates.

Mr. Vance followed. He said the present attempt of the money men of the world to depreciate silver was one of the grandest conspiracies ever seen. It was a tyrannical and cruel blow directed at the common people of all lands. The banner of the attacking party should bear in plain letters the words of holy writ "To him that hath shall be given and from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath." After considering the question of the whole amount of money in use in the world, Mr. Vance went on to show that growing commerce and increasing population required money facilities. The increase of our population, he said, was three per cent. per annum, and our manufactures two and one-half per cent. The mines of the world were yielding only one and one-third per cent. increase of the present money supply, yet we were told that we must obliterate fifty-four per cent. of the money supply—that being the ratio of silver in the world's stock of coin. The success of the efforts against silver would result in the greatest industrial calamities. Every species of property would shrink—the only exceptions to this result being gold and debts, which would be increased to the extent to which property would have shrunk. Every public creditor, Mr. Vance said, took our silver dollar gladly except only the class that distinctly and solemnly agreed in writing to take it. But we were told that silver had gone down. This was not so much true as that gold had gone up. Mr. Vance read from late financial reports of the Havana markets to show that the American silver dollar was at a premium over the silver coins of England and France. In the course of all his comic reading, he said from Moses to Sunset Cox he had never met a case so weak as that made now by the enemies of silver. He had heard many cases argued in school boy clubs and in cross roads debating societies. He had heard pleas made from the tail end of ginger bread carts, and had read endless platitudes in the Congressional Record, but he had never met or seen a worse abuse of logic, or a bolder attempt to outrage common sense than the arguments used by our bankers, bondholders and gold men generally in the discussion of this silver question. The rapacity of avarice, he said, was repugnant to the moral sense of mankind, that it always sought to disguise its ugliness by assuming the garb of virtue. So the bondholders and bankers told us that they wanted the silver coinage stopped, not for their own advantage; oh! no, but for the sake of the poor workingman, whom they preferred to their own chiefest joy, Mr. Vance ridiculed this pretension, and said the war on silver was in the interest, not of those who labor, but of those who speculate in money. In reply to the statement that the people would not take the silver dollar, and that when issued it had always come back to the Treasury, Mr Vance contended that the law required our officers to pay it out, and if it came back to pay it out again. If the officers of the Government had done their duty and complied with the laws, there would have been no difficulty with the silver dollar. They had refused to pay it out. There never had been another instance in our history in which our officers had boldly taken on themselves absolute discretion as to whether they would or would not execute the law.

At the conclusion of Mr. Vance's speech, at 2 45 p m, the Senate went into executive session, and at five o'clock the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE

In the House to-day, Mr. Caldwell (of Tennessee), from the Committee on Election of President and Vice-President, reported back, without amendment, Mr. Hoar's Presidential succession bill, and it was placed on the House calendar.

Mr. Cooper (of Ohio), gave notice that he would file a minority report.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Singleton (of Mississippi), Wilson (of West Virginia) and Phelps (of New Jersey) as members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institute.

Reports were submitted from a number of committees, the most important of which were as follows

By Mr Spriggs (of New York) Authorizing the appointment of thirty-one session committee clerks. Adopted

By Mr. Burroughs (of Michigan) from Post-offices and Post Roads A resolution calling on the Postmaster General for information as to what facilities are necessary to enable him to thoroughly examine the subject of compensation to railway companies for carrying the mails. Adopted

By Mr. Morrison (of Illinois) from the Ways and Means Committee: A resolution appropriately distributing the President's message. Referred to committee of the whole

By Mr Randall: A resolution authorizing the Committee on Printing to have printed such matters as it may deem proper bearing on the subject of appropriations. Referred to committee of the whole.

At one o'clock the House, on motion of Mr Reagan, went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the President's message. Mr. Reagan took the floor and delivered a long and carefully-prepared speech upon the financial question advocating the double standard of value, condemning the National banking system, and arguing in favor of applying a portion of the surplus in the Treasury to the gradual payment of the public debt. He earnestly combatted the proposition to suspend the coinage of the silver dollar, maintaining that such a course would have the effect of making a few more millionaires and adding largely to the army of tramps and paupers He ridiculed the dire prophecies which were made by the advocates of the single standard as to the result of the continued coinage of silver, and he quoted from statistics to show that so far from the prophecy made at the time of passage of the Bland act that the gold would pour out of the Treasury having been verified, the contrary was the truth It would be found, he contended, that gold had been coming in and silver had been going out. He denounced the scheme for the demonitization of silver as a crime against right, decency, humanity and civilization. It was the duty of the Democratic party to protect the people against this cunning and wicked scheme of robbery In order to protect them, he would provide for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and would issue silver certificates on all deposits of silver coin or bullion. He would then amend the specie resumption act so as to repeal the reservation of $100 000,000 legal tender notes, and would provide for the redemption of $50,000,000 He would require the Secretary of the Treasury to pay out silver as he does gold, and to pay out all above $50,000,000 received, and reduce the principal of the debt to that extent he would provide that no more National banks should be chartered, and that when the charters of those now existing expired the circulation thus called in should be replaced by the issue of United States notes He profoundly regretted that there should be differences within the Democratic party on this silver question The President in his message and the Secretary of the Treasury in his report had taken statesmanlike views on many questions, but on this question he could not agree with them He must follow the traditions and teachings of the Democratic party and uphold the interests of the people The Democratic party was now on trial, the Republican party had been turned out of power because it had abandoned the people on all great questions such as the tariff, inter-State commerce and the coinage of silver, and had betrayed its trust to the money power. The Democratic party had come into power because it had resisted and denounced this course Now leading Democrats were found asking that the Democrats as a party to take up this question, the very question that had led to the downfall of the Republican party Would it do this? If it did the Democrats ought all to join the Republican party, for on this question there would be no difference between the two parties. If it did, the Democratic party ought to cease to exist It had been the party of the people, resisting monopoly all through its history, and defending and protecting the rights of the people. If it should ever become the defender of monopolies and corporations and money kings against the rights of the people it would cease to be Democratic, and people would have to look elsewhere for their guardianship and the protection and defense of their rights

Mr. Bland (of Missouri) said he had no doubt the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures would report some measure on the silver question at an early day, and, if necessary, give it a week for discussion. He therefore moved that the committee rise, in order that the debate might be postponed until it came up in regular order.

Mr Symmes (of Colorado) asked whether the gentleman could inform the House with any degree of certainty whether the committee would report in one, two or three days, or in a week or two.

Mr. Bland could not say exactly when it would report, or what it would report, but he had no doubt that the subject would come up in regular order.

Mr. Symes stated that he knew a number of gentlemen on the floor who desired to deliver silver speeches which were becoming somewhat cold, owing to the daily discussion in the Senate. He therefore gave notice that at as early a day as possible, provided the Coinage Committee did not report an appropriate subject for debate he would move that the House go into committee of the whole in order to give these gentlemen an opportunity to deliver their speeches. In fact, he was willing they should have the opportunity to-day.

The question was put on Mr. Bland's motion, and although it was solidly opposed by the Republicans, it was carried by a vote of 79 to 73. The House then at 2 15 p m. adjourned.

A Woman in the Case.

JOLIET, ILL., January 13.—Edward Hay, a prominent sport of this city, suicided Monday night at his room in the Riley Block. The deed was committed about twelve o'clock with a 32-caliber self-cocking revolver. Upon reaching his rooms he picked up the pistol, shot once through the window, then shot himself in the temple. Death was instantaneous. An inquest was held yesterday, with a verdict of suicide while under temporary mental aberration. No cause is assigned for the act. Rumor reports a woman at the bottom of the trouble.

Commercial Travelers in Annual Convention.

SYRACUSE, N Y., January 13 —The fourteenth annual meeting of the State Commercial Travelers' Association was held here yesterday in Welling's Opera-house There was a very large attendance and much interest manifested President James H. Eaton, of this city, presided. The membership is 3,180, as against 3,258 last year. The Executive Committee reported that the amount paid to beneficiaries was $175,000. This evening an entertainment was tendered visiting delegates.

An Ominous Outlook.

HAVRE DEGRACE, MD., January 13.—While there is no present fear of danger, yet the outlook from the state of the river is very bad in case of a sudden thaw. It is filled with large bodies of ice and snow, which would prove very destructive. Advices from Port Deposit say no break-up there is anticipated Until business has been resumed on the Frederick Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the water has resumed its usual mark

CRIME'S CALENDAR.

A Murderer Jumps Through a Car Window and is Killed.

An Inhuman Father Turns His Daughter and Her Babe Away From His Door to Die.

The Awful Sight Which Met the Eyes of a Suddenly Awakened Wife.

A Murderer's Fatal Leap.

TRIPPE, ARK., January 13 —While train No. 21, going south on the Little Rock, Mississippi River & Texas Railway, was pulling out of the yards at this station, having on board a negro named Matthew H Keyes, who, with his brother, killed Jeff Thomas, a bar-keeper, at Johnsonville, Miss., with an axe on the 5th inst., the prisoner jumped through the closed window of a car, precipitating himself on a rock pile at the bottom of a trestle and breaking his neck. Death ensued within fifteen minutes afterward. When Deputy-Sheriff Dollahite returned to this junction to procure lights, your correspondent accompanied him in the search and ascertained the facts as above.

After killing Thomas the Keyes robbed the safe and drawer of $2,200 in currency and gold and made their escape. A posse overtook them and captured the brother of the dead robber and lodged him in jail, while the other was lost in the cane. He made his way to this State, and began teaching school at Los Angeles, near Winchester, and professed religion, and was somewhat of a revivalist, holding prayer-meetings nightly up to the day of his arrest. His body will be taken to Arkansas City, where he will be identified, so as to secure the rewards, and will then be given to his family. He was married and leaves a wife and three children.

An Inhuman Father's Crime.

NEW RINGGOLD, PA., January 12.—Yesterday morning Mrs. Hetty Maurer, and her two-year-old child were found on the roadside two miles from Mrs. Maurer's house, and near the house of her father, John Klinger, frozen to death. Mrs. Maurer had been a petted child. Her mother died five years ago. In 1883 she ran away with Joseph Maurer, a farm hand, and her father forbid her to ever darken his door again.

A year ago Maurer went to Canada and for a while sent money to her, and with her own little earnings and aid from an only sister, she managed to exist. Her husband died during the Montreal small-pox epidemic. She learned his fate only two weeks ago. Thinking time had softened her father's heart, she went to his house Sunday to ask to be taken back with her child. The old man refused, and she left. When found yesterday the baby was wrapped in her shawl. Deputy Coroner Reagan has taken charge of the remains, and refuses to let old man Klinger take them for burial

Cold-Blooded Butchery.

BLOOMINGTON, IND, January 13.—A midnight assassination is reported from Solsberry, Greene County About one o'clock in the morning the wife of James Dobson awoke to find a negro standing over her husband with an uplifted axe. Before she could stay the assassin's hand the blow fell, crushing the victim's skull, and producing instant death. The wife grappled with the negro, who escaped, but was arrested yesterday evening. He claims that he committed the deed in his sleep, but it is evident that it was a cold-blooded assassination, for which no motive can be assigned. Threats of lynching are freely made.

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The 127th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the scotch bard, will be celebrated in Decatur at the St. Nicholas hotel, on the evening of Monday, January 25th, under the auspices of Clan Robertson No. 15, O. S. C. There will be appropriate music and literary exercises during the evening, and a fine banquet will be provided for the occasion. All admirers of Burns and citizens generally are invited to attend this celebration. jan8-d2w

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PLUCK AND PERSEVERANCE.

The Dominick Murray Theatrical Company Keep an Engagement Under Difficulties.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., January 12.—When Dominick Murray and his theatrical company unpacked their trunks here last night they presented a sorry sight. The wardrobes of the ladies were completely ruined from being water-soaked, while satin dresses were streaked with the different colors caused by coming in contact with the various fancy colored hose. The cause of the loss was the terrible experience by the company in crossing on the ice from Prescott to Ogdensburg. The ice was not strong enough to allow the passage over of a team, so the company was obliged to walk across, a mile and a half. The baggage was strapped to handsleds, and three Canadians started to draw it over.

When about half way across, the ice began to break under the feet of the dramatic people. The ladies screamed. All were warned by the Canadians to separate and hurry for the shore. With wet clothing and benumed feet and fingers they could make but slow progress. Every minute they expected to be their last. When they reached land, Miss Crolins and Miss Otis were nearly dead with cold, and required medical attention. In the meantime the men in charge of the baggage had met with trouble, the sleds having broken through. Mr. Randall, the property man, went to them, but broke through, and was, with difficulty, rescued. The trunks were saved, but were filled with water. The loss on wardrobes will exceed $1,500. Last evening the company performed in their travelling suits.

Sherman Assured.

COLUMBUS, O., January 13.—The Committee on Privileges and Elections of the House of Representatives yesterday morning reported the resolution to unseat the Democratic members from Hamilton County. The resolution was amended, providing for a hearing to be accorded the unseated members. The resolution was adopted under the previous question. The seats were then declared vacant amid the greatest confusion, in the midst of a howling mob. The nine Republican members came forward and were sworn in by the Speaker and were cheered by the Republicans and jeered by the Democrats. The Speaker ordered the Democratic members to turn over the keys to their desks The action is ample assurance for the election of Sherman and will give him twenty-one majority on joint ballot in the convention of the two bodies

The Ohio Senatorship.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 13.—Each branch of the Legislature voted separately yesterday on a candidate for the United States Senate. In the Senate Hon. A. G. Thurman received twenty votes and Hon. John Sherman seventeen, a Democratic majority of three. In the House, Thurman received forty-one votes and Sherman sixty-seven votes, a Republican majority of twenty-six. At noon to-day the Legislature will vote in joint convention for a Senator

A Destructive Fire.

CHICAGO, ILL., January 12.—About half-past six o'clock this morning, fire was discovered on the upper floor of the Continental warehouse, a five-story brick structure located at 169 and 173 North Water street The fire had gained such headway that the firemen could do nothing but protect adjoining property The first floor was occupied by Cobb & Adams, commission merchants; the second floor by A. D. Ferry, dealer in broom-corn and F. K. Stevens, dealer in rags and woolen goods Samuel Boyles, manufacturer of broom supplies, occupied the third floor. The fourth and fifth floors were occupied by several firms, but largely by Albert Dickinson & Co., dealers in grass seeds. The total loss will doubtless reach $250,000. It is reported that several firemen were injured by falling walls, but this is believed to be false

MONTREAL'S SECOND VISITATION.

Emerging From One Cloud of Gloom to Be Enveloped in Another.

MONTREAL, CAN., January 13.—The cold was intense yesterday morning, the mercury touching twenty-six degrees below. A large part of the city is still inundated, entailing terrible suffering on poor people, whose houses in many instances are masses of ice. Horses and cattle have been frozen to death in the stables. The ice bridge shoved again last night, causing an inundation of La Prairie to the depth of three feet, and the water freezes as soon as it rises. The nuns of St. Paul's Island had a narrow escape when the ice shoved past the nunnery. The factories on the canal and in the low lying part are at a standstill, the boilers and machinery being frozen up. The damage is very considerable. The loss by the stoppage alone is estimated at half a million dollars a day. Relief committees have been formed to assist the sufferers.

A Two Million Dollar Fire.

BOSTON, MASS., January 12.—The most extensive fire here of the New Year, broke out about nine o'clock this morning in the big five-story granite block numbered from 61 to 77 Clinton street. The flames soon spread to the apartments above Despite the exertions of the firemen, the flames spread to the adjoining building, and soon two big sub-divisions of blocks were a mass of flames and doomed to destruction. The assessed value is $2,000,000 The adjoining tenants have in stock or in store an aggregate of 11,000 barrels of flour, worth $55,000 and 4,000 cases of canned goods worth $2,000.

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AT all times the best of coal at bottom prices. Caldwell, the Love Coal Dealer 28-dtf

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Us for your NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

DIAMONDS,

WATCHES, SILVERWARE,

And all goods at very tempting prices.

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Sept. 14, 1886—dtf

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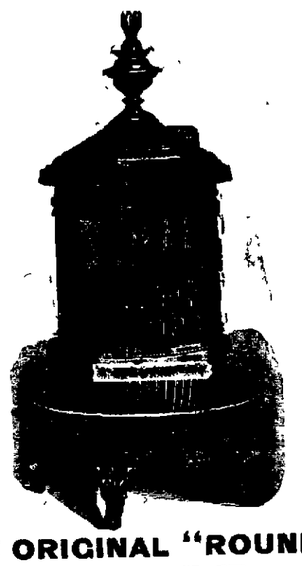
Other Dealers concede the superior qualities of the "ROUND OAK" Stove by appropriating a part of its name to assist the sale of a stove that will not sell on its own merits.



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To The Ladies of Decatur and Surrounding Country:

You are all familiar with the class of goods I keep—the finest. On tomorrow I will commence and close out at 50c and 75c on the dollar my entire stock; also take your orders for trimmed bonnets and hats 50 per cent less than our regular prices. This will be a rare opportunity to secure a lovely hat or bonnet for less than you will pay for commoner goods elsewhere. You have all known me long enough to know when I mark down my goods I mean business—a special invitation to all my friends and the public to call and be suited. This sale will continue from day to day until every dollar's worth is disposed of.

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Masonic Temple Building, 250 Water Street.

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The Daily Republican.

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For week, payable to Carrier,	10 Cts
One year, in advance,	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
Three Months, "	1.25

WEDNESDAY EVE., JAN. 13, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

A HANDSOME line of colored and decorated fancy glassware for presents, now on sale at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

DECATUR COAL on Water Street.

POLO Game at the Rink Thursday night.

FREIGHT trains are now running on the Chicago division of the Wabash.

16 DEGREES above zero this morning. Warmer weather is predicted.

HUNGARIAN Gypsy band to-morrow night—hear the music.

THE sessions of the State Assembly, Knights of Labor, are secret.

THE famous "Tin Soldier" comedy will be given to-night.

STOP at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store and order reliable supplies for the table.

THE bank jury that was unable to agree took supper and breakfast at the Palace.

GENUINE Sugar Loaf Lehigh, at McClellard dec11-dlf

INTEREST in the U. B. revival meeting is good and the attendance is large. Rev. Scott is in charge, assisted by Elder Trueblood.

THE five and ten cent counters again booming at the 99 Cent Store. 13 dlw

SEAL SKIN caps are generally worn this winter. C. B. Prescott is the latest convert.

TEAR down the Union depot and let us have a new one. Decatur deserves a larger and more commodious passenger house. Build it over the tracks.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

COLLECTOR MAHANNAH hangs out a big sign above Linn & Scruggs, advertising his office for the convenience of those who want to pay their taxes.

SELECT the latest sheet music at Prescott's parlor, in opera block; also Haines Bros. pianos and other fine instruments.

THE supposed giddy attitude of some of the aldermen on the street paving question is causing considerable vigorous criticism about town.

NIGHT SCHOOL at the Business College this week, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. 11-dlw

THE bond of S. H. Swain for $2,000, as the administrator of the estate of Hattie Todd, has been filed in the county court.

TICKET holders on the music box at the 99 Cent Store are requested to be present this evening at 7 o'clock. The raffle takes place *sure*. dl

ALWAYS ask for Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam and you will get the best family flour.

TELEPHONE your orders to Niedermeyer and he will send you family groceries or fresh meats.

ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

H. W. HILL, who paid $150 for a Plymouth Rock cockerel at Indianapolis, has sent a number of his fine chickens to a poultry show at St. Louis.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

DECATUR COAL on Water Street.

THE Knights of Labor will hold a public meeting to-night at the court house. Messrs. Bennett, Schilling, Goodhue, Rodgers and others will speak. The public is invited.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by S M Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

TO-NIGHT Roe Boynton and McClure will appear at the Maroa skating rink and give an exhibition of their graceful and daring acrobatic feats.

DR. EPLER, from Springfield, will be at the St. Nicholas Hotel on Thursday of each week, for the purpose of treating diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat; also examines for glasses. jan9-dtf

40 BELOW ZERO, and still you will keep warm with Powers & Haworth's Lumbermen's Boots on Boston Buckle Arctics, $1 00 jan9-dtf

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral is recommended by physicians of the greatest eminence on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds and coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. It affords prompt relief in every case. No family should ever be without it.

DECATUR COAL on Water St. 13-dlw

TELEPHONE to J. W. Baker at P. O Book Store for clean Decatur coal. j9dtf

40 BELOW ZERO, and still you will keep warm with Powers & Haworth's Lumbermen's Boots on. Boston Buckle Arctics, $1.00 jan9-dtf

DEAL with Peter Ullrich and he will supply you with the best family groceries, buckwheat flour and California canned goods.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

IF you want a weather strip for your door or window to keep out the cold, wind, rain and dust, call at Abel & Locke's carpet house and get a supply.

The Greatest of all Clearing Sales.

Thousands of customers and citizens have been anxiously waiting and watching for the great event, will now have their anticipations realized, for to-morrow, January 6th, 1886, at precisely eight o'clock, we will offer, until farther notice:

Gents' $6 50 fine Dress Shoes for				$5 00
" $5 50	"	"	"	$4 00
" $4 50	"	"	"	$3 50
" $3 50	"	"	"	$2.50
" $4 00	"	Boots, for		$2 50

The celebrated Boston Gum Boot, $2 25
Men's extra heavy buckle Overshoes, $1.00
Ladies' " " " 75

Our entire stock of Boots and Shoes at same rate. BUSHEA & HUTCHIN,
jan6-d&wtf 152 E. Main street.

The Popular Piano Parlor.

The holiday trade at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in Opera block was very gratifying in all departments, several Haines Bros. pianos and a large number of Packard organs having been sold to Decatur and outside parties. Mr. Prescott invites the public to give him calls early and often and he will give them bargains in anything in his line from a fine piano down to piano covers, stools, violins, guitars, harps and sheet music.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

January Term, 1886—C. B. Smith, Judge.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13.

Last night Judge Smith held a session of court until after 9 o'clock to advance a civil case in which Cree & Ewing, Bunn & Park and I. A. Buckingham were interested as counsel. Motions on the dockets have been made as follows:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Serenia M Holmes vs John P. Holmes; assumpsit; affidavit admitted.

Charles M. Caldwell vs. George Ehrhart and John G. May, appellants; appeal. Appeal dismissed for non compliance of rule. Proceeds awarded.

The defendants made a motion to quash petition in the appeal case of E. P. Vail vs. D. and Eliza Daniels, appellants.

C. and G. Cooper & Co. vs. William A. Rinehart et al; assumpsit. Default against Rinehart. Damages assessed at $1460.86.

A. Wait & Co vs. W. W. Foster and John Ullrich; trespass; rule to plead extended to the 15th.

Same vs. W. W. Foster et al; trespass; rule to plead extended for Foster to the 15th.

Defendants in the Leonard damage case against the Niantic Coal Co. will plead on the 15th.

Augustus Harpstrite vs. Laura Delbridge et al; assumpsit; permission to plead on the 15th.

Daniel H. Hellman vs. James M. and Anna L. Stookey; assumpsit; default taken; damages assessed at $261.36.

Pekin Plow Co. vs. Wornacott & Poulter; assumpsit; rule to plead extended to the 16th.

Same order in the debt case of J. H. Durfee et al vs. Fred Aholtz et al.

Defaults were taken in the assumpsit cases of Samuel Funk vs. Joseph Kretzer et al, and Morillo Glasgow vs. Joseph Major et al.

VERDICT FOR THE BANK.

The jury in the appeal case of Wm. B. Craycroft vs. The Decatur National Bank, appellant, retired yesterday afternoon. They brought in a verdict to-day for the bank. Mr. Craycroft claimed that the bank owed him $100, and he wanted the cash with interest. The bank claimed that the money had been paid to Craycroft, and the jury after hearing the evidence agreed that it had been paid as claimed.

Pauline M Hummer et al vs. Paul Noble; distress for rent: trial by jury pending.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Mary A. Camron vs. Lydia Green et al; partition; J. M. Clokey appointed guardian for minors in cross bill. Both sides will answer on the 18th

The People's Saving and Loan Association vs. Nancy C Nichols et al; foreclosure; appearance of Nancy C. Nichols, Nellie R. Jimison and Henry L. Jimison entered in writing and leave to file supplemented bill, rule to answer by the 14th.

A. W. Conklin, adm'r, et al vs. George Priest et al; chancery; rule to answer extended to March 1st.

Trouble at Oreana.

Justice Curtis yesterday issued a state warrant for the arrest of Henry Dinger and David Latch, residing at Oreana, who are accused by William Miller with violation of the 56th section of the criminal code—threatening to fight and provoking a riot. The warrant is to be placed in the hands of Constable Campbell, who will bring the accused before Curtis for trial.

Got Two Years.

William R. McLean, of Monticello, who personated William E. McLean, cashier of a bank at Monticello, Ind., and cashed a draft for over $500 intended for the latter, pleaded guilty in the district court at Springfield to committing a fraud through the mails, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

THE Z. Boughn stock of goods in the general store at Warrensburg will be sold off at cost. Mr. B., who is now in Nebraska, will sell all his land and personal property in this county and locate permanently in Nebraska, where he will engage in the stock business on an extensive scale.

Bringing the Fellows to Time.

Louis Hurlburt and Frank Murray, living near Stonington, assaulted Conductor C. H Conklin on the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific train No. 5, bound for St. Louis Jan. 1. They have been arrested and fined $10 and costs, amounting to $16.05 each, and a state warrant has been issued for them. The Wabash company purposes to keep order on their trains, and will punish all offenders to the full extent of the law. Conductor Conklin is a son of Receiver Conklin of the Midland.

Amusements Next Week.

Monday, January 18th, the renowned Pat Rooney and his New York Star combination. Pat always brings a fine company. Prices—25, 50 and 75 cents.

Thursday, January 21, Wallick's Bandit King combination with fine company and Jesse James' two horses, Bay Raider and Roan Charger.

Saturday evening, January 23, with Saturday matinee, the Juvenile Mikado company—50 children, including the Hollywoods.

Monday, January 25, return for one week, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees, Prof. Bartholomew's Equine Paradox, the greatest troupe of 20 educated horses in the world. Prices—25, 35 and 50 cents.

ON Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Rev. D. E May will preach in the Methodist church at Elwin. He will also conduct services that day at 3 p. m. at Blue Mound. Every night next week there will be revival services at the Elwin church, Rev. May in charge.

The Battle of Gettysburg.

We believe no one can fail to be interested in the description of this famous battle of our civil war by Captain H. B Seely, an active participator in its dangers and glory. Wherever Captain Seely has delivered this lecture it has received the highest commendations from the press. It will be given at the opera house next Saturday evening, Jan. 16th, and we trust the lecturer will be greeted with a crowded house Admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge at O. E. Curtis & Co.'s. School children, 15 cents, in gallery. 5d

DECATUR COAL on Water Street.

A SMALL crowd was at the Rink last night to see Will Eaton, the flying giant on wheels, vanquish five Decatur skaters in a five-mile race. Eaton made the distance—95 laps—in 20 minutes and 50 seconds. The five young men skated only a mile each, and got around in 21 minutes and 26 seconds.

THE largest and finest collection of elegant furniture in the city can be found at Dustman & Meyer's in Haworth's new block.

DECATUR COAL on Water Street.

THE "Bohemian-oats" swindle is being worked for large amounts in various counties. Slick talking chaps come around selling "Bohemian oats" at $10 a bushel for seed. They give a legal agreement to find a market for the buyer's crop next year at $10 a bushel, less 25 per cent commission. Long before the crop is marketable they have disappeared, and their contract is valueless, even if they were found.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal Company is at W. C. Armstrong's drug store, where orders for Coal, in any quantity, will receive immediate attention. Telephone connection with the mine. sept19-dtf

G. P. HART, for Upholstery. dtf

DECATUR COAL on Water Street.

Want the Trains to Stop.

The farmers residing in the vicinity of Wykle's Switch, on the Wabash, beyond the fair grounds, are very anxious to have the 11 a. m. and 3:40 p. m. passenger trains east and west bound stop at that station, so that they may come to Decatur and do their trading instead of being compelled to travel to Harristown to buy their goods. Two farmers spoke to a REPUBLICAN reporter about this matter yesterday. They claim that if the trains named would stop at the Switch at the hours named the merchants of Decatur would reap the benefit and the Wabash would earn more money. It is asserted that more people would get on and off at the Switch than at Harristown.

They Struck for 30 Cents.

Yesterday Andy M. Butzbach, the ice dealer, had a little trouble with over a dozen teamsters whom he had engaged to haul ice for him from the slough beyond the county bridge. They had hauled for 45 cents a load, but they organized and struck for an advance of 20 cents. Butzbach stood out against the men until he saw that all hungered for the increase, when he gracefully submitted, when they went to work at 65 cents a load. They can make about six loads a day, averaging nearly $4 a-piece, which is certainly low enough pay for such hard and freezing work. Last year, we believe, teamsters got 70 cents a load, and the distance was no further.

Accident Risks.

In the accident department of the Decatur Mutual Life and Accident Association, none but male persons can carry certificates. No medical examination is required The admission fee ($5.00) is paid only once, and not each year, as in other companies, thus giving a member a chance to secure an accident indemnity as long as he wishes to remain a member, at a very small cost each year. If a man gets hurt, he is entitled to $1 00 each day he is totally disabled, not to exceed $84 for any one accident. If you lose a leg, arm or eye by an accident, you get half the amount of your certificate in cash at once, and in case of death your family is paid the remainder. The office of the association is in Ullrich's block.

THE last performance of "Zozo, the Magic Queen" company, was given at the opera house last night before a small but appreciative audience. Somehow or other the company didn't catch on here. It deserved a liberal patronage. If the manager would get better singers, and introduce fine solos, duets and quartettes, with a stronger chorus, and advertise Zozo as an operatic attraction, he would meet with greater success. There is something rather tame about a fairy show that doesn't seem to take in Decatur, however fine the scenery may be.

GRAIN IN STORE IN CHICAGO

Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago at the close of business on

SATURDAY, January 9, 1886.

Kind of Grain.	Increase during week.	Decrease during week.	To Am't in store.	Am't in store same time last year.
Wheat	84,138		14,806,756	14,599,980
Corn	73,069		2,578,919	1,553 657
Oats	2,097		272,628	488,245
Rye	9,590		320,701	102,041
Barley		15,484	218,213	113,978
Total	149,484	15,484	17,985,916	16,267,302

Net increase during the week, 133,980 bushels.

J. W. BURST,
Warehouse Registrar.

Not the Man.

Coroner Perl is in receipt of a letter of inquiry about William Jones, the man found dead in a room on Franklin street recently. It comes from Sheriff Telford, of Salem, Ill., who wants to know if the dead man answers the description of one Ed. Jones, aged 27 years, dark hair, crooked nose, scars on forehead and cheek, who is wanted on a charge of killing Andy Finley at Salem in October, and for whom a reward of $100 is offered. William does not answer the description at all, as there were no scars on his face. He had red whiskers and hair. The coroner has written the sheriff to this effect.

IT has been carefully estimated that it will take 450 car loads of good cobble stones to pave a mile of the Decatur streets, which is about the distance from the old square to the depot, by the North Main and Cerro Gordo street routes. But if the council orders cobble stone instead of brick, where are the good cobbles to be had? Parties who ought to know, say they are not to be had in the quantity wanted except in the New England states. By using brick, it is estimated that paving can be done at a total cost per front foot, on one side of the street, of not more than $3 00, so that the citizen who owns a 50-foot lot along either of the proposed routes will be assessed not more than $150.

The Bright Soldier.

This noon the "Tin Soldier" comedy troupe arrived at the St. Nicholas from Keokuk, Iowa It will apear at the opera house to night, giving the laughable play in all its entirety. It is Hoyt's latest and best absurdity, and will draw a full house. Prices, 50 and 75 cents; gallery, 25 cents. Go.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending Jan 14, 1886:

Armstrong Mrs Mary
Bailey Will L
Blackburn Wm
Brumnet Mrs
Bradberry Harlen
Bradfield J W
Brown Jeff
Brown Mrs Lida
Bradley Mrs Mary
Chessman Wm
Combes Miss Sarah
Dunavan A F & Sons
Dickinson Horace E
Foster Chas Jr
Fry Mrs E
Flaherty Frank
Fairman John
Green Miss Daisy
Gardner Mrs A J
Hunter Miss Clara
Heman E G 2
Hennessey Fannie
Hall Samuie
Helms Willie
Julian Mrs S A
Koehler J
Klosen L
Karr Tom
Lightner J W
Leaman Miss Mary
Morgan C H
Mayo & Co
Korvanzki Mary
Ryan Mrs Ellen
Weltmer Abe
Morrison Mrs Elen
Miller Miss Mable
Meyer Rud
Metzger W H
McKhoun Joseph
McDonald Miss Martha
McNatt W J
Neyhard J J
Orr David
Payne Edw S
Perry G W
Parker G W
Porter O P
Pitts Mrs Rachael
Sine Miss Camilla
Sertch Asberry
Scott Mrs Harriet
Simpson Mary K
Smith Miss Alvira
Snider Charles
Smith John
Smith Lem
Smith Mrs M E
Turpin Miss Nellie
Tremeler Heinrich
White Henry colored
Watson Mrs Mary
Warner Miss Nellie
Waddell Miss Sallie
Whitney Steve
Woodside Samuel & Co

FOREIGN.

MDSE.
Stitt Geo A

H. P. LYTLE, P. M.

DURING his stay in Decatur, Prof. Ferry will give Phrenological examinations at the following low rates: Chart, $1.00; Chart, with short verbal examination, $150; with careful, written examination, $2.50. Office with Dr. Sibley, on Water street. Hours—9 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 2 to 5:30 p. m.; 7 to 8:30 p. m. His fine collection of life-size portraits of eminent men for the free inspection of the public. jan12-d&wlw*

ORDER Decatur Coal at the North Water Street Coal Yard if you want it promptly. Telephone 139. 13 d6

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, at Osceola, Iowa, December 23d, 1885, MR. G. F. GILMAN, of Warrensburg, Ill., and MISS CARRIE A. YOUNG.

The reception was held at the residence of Mr. George Gilman, father of the groom, in Illini township, on January 8th, afternoon and evening. About sixty invitations were issued, but owing to the unfavorable weather, many were unable to attend and sent their regrets. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Eyman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Batchelder, Mrs. M. C. Coburn, Mrs. M. K. Clough, Mrs. W. T. Eaton, Mrs. M. J. Ferry, Misses Clara Moore, Emma Bickford, Susie Harper, Kittie and Abbie Remick, Annis Childs, Addie F. Clark, Abby Batchelder, Mary Hall, Clara Richards, Emma Eaton, Mollie Stewart, Minnie and Lucy Coburn, and Messrs. Henry Allen, E. E Gibson, J. O. Remick, J. C. Batchelder, H. M. Batchelder, E Batchelder, R. Morse, L. F. Hall, C. B. Hall, F. Eaton, J. D Childs, F. Bunker, C. Childs and J. H. Goding. The presents received were valuable and useful to young housekeepers. The bride, although a stranger, won the respect and admiration of all by her self-possession, intelligence and pleasant manners. Refreshments were served early in the evening, when music and social festivities entertained the guests until a late hour. The Illini brass band was present, and deserves special mention. Nothing was left undone on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilman and Miss Bessie Gilman that could add to the pleasure and enjoyment of the occasion, and that their efforts were richly rewarded, was the verdict of all present.

DURING the cold snap the Decatur Coal company have taken out of the mine on an average 500 tons of coal a day, furnishing steady and brisk work for over 200 men.

The State Assembly.

Owing to the fact that the sessions of the State Assembly of Knights of Labor are secret, it is difficult to obtain full account of the proceedings. However, the business relates entirely to the interests of the organization, and is not to be made public. It was expected that fully 100 delegates would be present to-day, but the number has scarcely reached 75. It is proposed to do away with the different districts in the state and combine all under one organization, the State Assembly, with one set of officers, and thus make the organization less unwieldy. The proposal seems to meet with general favor. The meeting last night was a general love feast when the visitors gave encouraging reports from various assemblies in the state.

The plan of the state assembly organization has been adopted, and officers will be elected to-morrow.

The child labor system, to which all Knights of Labor are opposed, was discussed at length to-day, as was also the wage system.

Bert Stewart, member of the Illinois Board of Labor Statistics, addressed the assembly, asking the co-operation of local assemblies in the matter of gathering important facts and figures for use by the board. Pledges were made by the delegates in the interest of the board.

A public meeting of the delegates and local members of the order will be held to-night at the court house, when representative men will speak, setting forth the objects and teachings of the order, while discussing matters of general interest to the laboring classes.

IT is reported to the officers that Geo Vermilion, of Mt. Zion, has become slightly deranged because he failed to secure a farm he wanted. He is under restraint at his father's home.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Greer was able to appear in his office to day and attend to business.

Mrs. T. K. Bemis, of Pekin, mother of Mrs. Ben Boynton, is in the city.

Zozo and her troupe have gone to Bloomington for two nights.

Bobby Wilkinson got stuck in the snow on West Eldorado street yesterday. It took two men to pull him out of the drift.

Judge Smith paid the REPUBLICAN sanctum a call this afternoon. He is gratified that he can now hold court here the full term.

Mr. Hooker and Miss Amanda Crum will be united in marriage Thursday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, in Wheatland township.

S. Elsner, of Chicago, member of the clothing firm that has a civil action pending in court against C. C. Radcliff, ex-tax collector, is in the city. He claims the money realized on the sale of those cloaks disposed of to pay taxes due the township by Steinhart, who established the first fire store in Decatur.

Miss Helen Douglass, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Stevens, for the last three weeks, has returned home to Ashland, Cass county, Ill. The evening before she left Decatur some thirty of her young friends called on her as a surprise party and passed the evening very pleasantly.

Never Give Up

If you are troubled with nervous or sick headache, do not give your case up as incurable until you have tried Dr. Leslie's Special Prescription. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard.

They Will Return.

At the Rink, Friday and Saturday nights, the Wenger Bros, fancy trick and acrobatic skaters; also Miss Annie Sylvester, the California lady bicycle rider. Don't fail to see it Thursday night. A game of polo between the Tabs and Agiles. Good music every night. 13 d4

Buy a Remington Typewriter.

The Decatur agent for the sale of the New Improved Remington Typewriter can be found any time at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the perfect machine, solidly built, alignments always perfect, any style of type you want. Call at REPUBLICAN office for descriptive circulars. John Young, Decatur agent. d14-d&wtf

Second Excursion to California.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run another Pullman Palace Car excursion to Los Angeles and San Francisco, leaving Sioux City at 3 p. m., Monday, February 15th; Dubuque, 7 a. m., February 16; Chicago, 8:30 p. m., February 16th, making four days stop at the New Orleans Exposition. This route to Southern California has the advantage of all others, in being free from snow and ice, and passing through Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona For circulars giving rates and full information concerning the excursion, and the American Exposition at New Orleans, address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

jan13-d4 J. F. MERRY, Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat——Jan; 79¼ Feb; 86¼ May.
Corn——Jan; —— Feb; 39⅝ May.
Oats——Jan; —— Feb; 31¼ May.

LOOK!

BEFORE YOU BUY!

Examine Goods and Compare Prices

LINN & SCRUGGS

Have had a good business this Fall—never better. Neither are they afflicted with the semi-annual complaint of being over-stocked. Nor is space so precious that they are obliged to force sales on Winter goods before Winter begins, in order to make room for Spring goods. Therefore, they are in the best condition imaginable to sell goods at low prices. In proof of this, we offer:

25 pieces all-wool French Cashmeres, at 42c; reduced from 55c.
40-in. all-wool Tricots, newest shades, 54c.
54-in. all-wool Tricots, 65c.
44-in. all-wool Homespun, 55c.
54-in. " " 75c.
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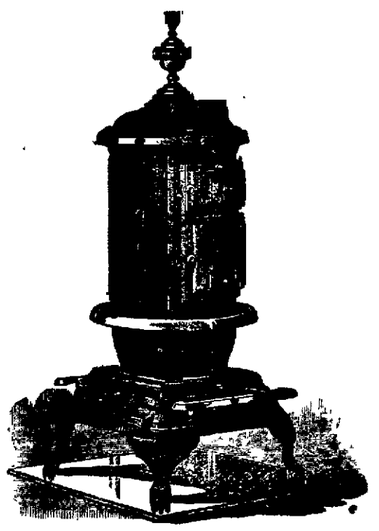

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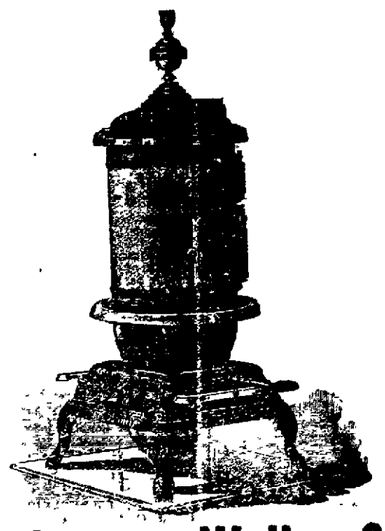

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In clear-cut crystal of enduring song,
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'Tis thine to cheer
With thy sweet hymns through all the changeful year;
When human life seems all too deeply fraught
With grief and care; its joys too dearly bought,
'Tis thine to cheer.

Would it were mine
To yield a two-fold ministry like thine;
No gray-robed nun nor cowled monk could ask
A grander mission or a nobler task:
Would it were mine.
—*Ruth Ogden, in S. S. Times.*

LORD SUMNER.

How He Proved Himself to Be Better Than His Reputation.

CHAPTER I.

Judge Gafney, although he professed great love for American institutions, was a snob. The sound of a title was music to his soul. He spent a season in England, and, during the time, became perfectly enchanted with British aristocracy. The Judge's daughter, Rose, was strikingly handsome; a trifle scornful, perhaps, but still wonderfully attractive. She had been taught that nothing in America was good enough for her. One day, just after she had attained her eighteenth year, the Judge said to her:

"Rose, have you ever thought about getting married?"

"Not very seriously, father."

"You have had a great deal of company, and I didn't know but that some one of your many admirers had succeeded in impressing you."

"No, I have never been very deeply impressed. There is plenty of time for me to think of getting married. I am not in a hurry, for at best I look upon marriage as a sort of surrender."

"Yes, but all women should marry. She may be a slave in marriage, but without marriage she is nothing. I am very proud of you, Rose."

"Thank you, sir."

"Not at all. Ever since you were a little girl—ever since your mother died—I have had almost the entire care of you; so we have cause to be doubly attached to each other. Do you know what I have long hoped? I have hoped that you may marry an English Lord."

"You are not rich enough, father, to render me so attractive."

"Yes, but your beauty is rich enough. Come now, don't blush. If I can get together enough money next spring I shall go to England again and take you with me, and I wager that you'll catch one of the finest Lords of the realm."

"Perhaps I might not love him, father."

"What! not love a peer? Nonsense. Your aim must be to compel him to love you."

"I have sometimes thought that I can never love anybody."

"That's what every woman says."

In society Rose was, in consequence of her father's snobbishness, at a disadvantage. Nearly every one knew of her father's ambitious scheme, and not a few people were mean enough to slyly twit the girl.

One evening a rather distinguished man stopped at the village hotel and wrote the following on the register: "George Alfonso Sumner, London, England." The characteristic signature was shortly afterward viewed by a score of idlers. One of them remarked:

"I'll bet that's the Judge's Lord, come over to claim his own."

"I shouldn't wonder," the clerk rejoined. "Somebody ought to go and tell him."

Shortly afterwards, the Judge entered the hotel

"Judge," said a mischievous fellow, "do you see that man standing over there?"

"Who, that tall, fine looking fellow?"

"Yes. Who do you suppose he is?"

"I have no idea."

"I'll tell you. He is Lord George Alfonso Sumner, of London. It is hinted that he has come over in the interest of his Government, to see about certain railroad bonds."

"That so?" the Judge with great concern asked.

"That's what they tell me. It is a kind of secret mission, I understand. He does not want any one to know that he is a Lord."

"Are you acquainted with him?"

"No."

"I was in hopes you were. I would like to receive an introduction to him."

The Judge was determined that nothing should prevent him from becoming acquainted with Lord Sumner, so, when he thought that no one was watching him, he approached the stranger, who had taken a seat on the balcony, and said:

"How do you do, sir?"

The man looked searchingly at the Judge and then replied:

"Very well, I thank you. Won't you sit down?" inclining his head toward a chair.

"Thank you; I will sit down. First let me introduce myself. I am Judge Gafney."

"My name is Sumner," replied the man. They cordially shook hands. The Judge sat down.

"You are a stranger here, I believe, Mr. Sumner?"

"Yes, sir, I have just arrived."

"How do you like our little town?"

"I am very well pleased with what I have seen of it."

"I am very glad to hear it sir, indeed, but I am very sorry that our hotel doesn't afford better accommodations."

"Yes, that is very unfortunate."

"How long do you intend to remain in this out-of-the way place, Mr. Sumner?"

"I hardly know. I dislike very much to think that I'll be compelled to put up with this hotel for any length of time especially as my only object in coming here is to seek rest, away from the busy world, in whose grinning turmoil I have been so ruthlessly whirled."

"Ah!" mused the Judge, "he talks like a Lord." "You are from London, I believe?"

"Yes."

"Are you related to Lord Sumner?"

The man smiled and said that he was not. The Judge declared to himself that it was a sly trick to conceal his identity.

"Mr. Sumner, you spoke of the hotel. How would you like to remain at my house during your stay?"

"I should not like to put any one to trouble."

"No trouble at all, I assure you, sir I have a large house, plenty of room and I live at home, sir; live at home. Come, go with me now, and I will send a negro after your luggage." Nothing could have tempted the Judge to have used the American term, "baggage."

"I shall avail myself, Judge, of your kind offer, and, let me now remark, that if you should come to London, you will find me most hearty in returning the courtesy."

CHAPTER II.

The Judge's house was large and airy. Lord Sumner declared that he was delighted with the place. He first met Rose at the supper table. "Her beauty made him glad." When she unconsciously smiled at him, he was thrilled. After supper, Rose and Lord Sumner repaired to the richly furnished parlor. Rose, who by any other name would have possessed just as sweet a voice, sang a pathetic song. Lord Sumner said that it reminded him very much of a song he once heard an American lady sing in Paris.

"Have you lived all your life in this charming place?"

"Yes, sir. I have never been away but once and that was when I accompanied my father to Europe several years ago."

"I own an old house in Devonshire. It is larger than this, but I don't think that it is so pleasant."

"Is it an old castle."

"Well, hardly."

"The castles are all owned by the aristocrats, I suppose."

"Yes, most of them."

"Do you belong to the aristocracy?"

"No, I am only an ordinary citizen." Rose knew better. She could see that he was a Lord. The Judge, who, standing out on the porch, overheard the remark, chuckled. "Ah," he mused, "we understand you better than you imagine we do."

"How long do you expect to remain in America?" Rose asked.

"I hardly know. The fact is, I am suffering from overwork, and that an extended sojourn in this invigorating neighborhood will benefit me."

"I am glad you have come. Father likes company."

"How about yourself?"

"Oh, I don't object to company. I am very lonesome at times."

The next day Rose and Lord Sumner strolled through the woods. The Judge was glad to see them together. "I think that we are in a fair way to attain our object," he mused. "But what if he should win Rose's love and then turn out to be a pretender? But confound it he does not pretend to be a Lord. Oh, but he is, though. He must be. I can tell a Lord the moment I set my eyes on him."

Rose had already fallen in love with the fascinating stranger.

CHAPTER III.

Lord Sumner had remained during several weeks at the Judge's house. At first the village people were much amused, but after awhile they began to feel concerned. Rose was, after all, a good girl, they said, and why should she throw herself away on a man who was doubtless a worthless character? The man who had told the credulous Judge, was no longer in town, and the hotel clerk, who was not very friendly toward the Judge, refused to explain the joke that had been played. A kind-hearted old minister, desiring to save his friend's daughter from a disgraceful alliance, went to the Judge one day, and suddenly breaking off from a skillfully designed introductory conversation, said:

"By the way, Judge, how is your visitor getting along?"

"First rate, I thank you."

"I have understood that he is a Lord."

"Oh, yes."

"How do you know?"

"How do I know? Why, sir, I have been in England. I know a Lord when I see one."

"Judge, read this."

The minister produced a newspaper clipping, describing a man who was going about the country, pretending to be first one Lord and then another. The writer had very well described Lord Sumner.

"What do you think of it, Judge?" the minister asked when the jurist had finished reading the paragraph.

"I think, sir, that the writer may be correct, but that he can not mean Lord Sumner."

"Judge, I am sorry to see that you are so blind."

"Blind, the deuce, sir! It is you who are blind You are blinded by prejudice."

"Well, I see it is useless to talk to you."

"Quite so, sir."

"One of these days, I fear that you'll have cause to regret your lack of consideration."

"That's all right. I'll take care of my affairs."

CHAPTER IV

Rose and Lord Sumner sat in the parlor. Evening had come and the "chatterjacks" were singing.

"Rose."

The girl looked up. Lord Sumner took her hands. "I used to think that I could never love again, but I love you."

"Love again!" the girl gasped. "Did you ever love before?"

"Yes, I was once married. My wife died two years ago. Since then I have been a wanderer."

"Why, you said that you came here because you were overworked."

"Yes, trouble imposed great labor upon me; but let all that go. I am entering upon a new life."

The girl remained silent. He fondly gazed upon her. "Rose you are dearer to me than all the world. If it were possible, I would in a new way tell you of my love, but all forms have been employed. I can only say that I love you and that I want you to be my wife."

"I will," she said.

Just then the Judge entered the room. The situation was explained to him. "I willingly give my consent, my Lord, or rather Mr. Sumner. My daughter, I am confident, has never before cared for any one."

The people of the village were shocked when the heard that Rose was engaged. An old lady, prominent in society, called upon the girl.

"I heard that you are engaged to be married?"

"Yes."

"Do you know anything of the man's family?"

"Nothing."

"Do you know anything about him?"

"Nothing, only that I love him."

"My child, I am afraid that you are too young to take so great a risk. There are several young men in this neighborhood, either of whom would make you a good husband."

"I have never been searching for a husband. I was never very keen to get married."

"I know that, and therefore I am the more astonished to see that you are about to—to—must I say it?"

"You may say what you choose."

"Well, I am astonished to see that you are about to throw yourself away."

"I'll attend to that."

"I hope so, my child: I do earnestly hope so. You think that this man, who calls himself Sumner, is a Lord, do you not?"

"Yes."

"He is not, my child. He is a pretender."

"All right. I would marry him if I knew that he was a thief."

"And even that may be proved, Rose."

"Well, when it is proved, I will go to jail with him."

"Oh, how obstinate you are."

"And oh, how intermeddling you are."

"Oh, it's no business of mine. I assure you. Of course you may marry whom you choose. I shall say no more."

"Thank you."

"Not at all. Good evening, miss."

CHAPTER V.

A day for the wedding was appointed The Judge, still blind, had not ceased to congratulate himself. The wedding was to take place Thursday. Wednesday afternoon three detectives, who were looking for a runaway bank cashier, arrived in town. One of them saw Lord Sumner and declared that he was the man.

"He is the most consummate scoundrel in the country," said one of the officers, addressing the hotel clerk "We have followed him a long distance."

"Ain't you afraid he'll give you the slip this time?"

"No, we are keeping a close watch of the house. We are going to wait until the ceremony is about to be performed and then we'll rush in and nab him."

"It will almost kill the girl."

"I guess not. When she learns what an escape she has made, she will have cause to rejoice."

"The old man will be furious."

"I wouldn't be surprised, but he ought to have better sense than to assist his daughter in throwing herself away."

"Hush. Here comes the Judge."

"I have come down," said the old man, addressing the hotel clerk, "to invite everybody to attend the marriage of my daughter. I don't know you, but will you not come, sir?" he added, turning to the detective.

"Oh, yes, I'll be there."

"Yes, come up."

"You have made extensive preparations, I understand," said the clerk.

"I have spared no expense, sir. Rose is my only daughter, you know, and I must give her a grand wedding."

"It will no doubt be a pleasant affair," said the detective, slyly winking at the clerk.

"Oh, yes, I think so. What is your name?"

"Smith," replied the detective.

"Glad to meet you, Mr. Smith. I have often heard of you," the Judge good humoredly added. "I shall expect you to-morrow evening. Where do you live, sir?"

"New York."

"Ah! Of course you'll not see as fine a wedding as you've doubtless seen in the great city, but after all we'll see that you enjoy yourself. Well, I must go around, now. My prospective son-in-law did not want cards to be issued, so I am going to surprise him. I'll show him how we scare up crowds in this country."

"He's an old fool," said the detective when the Judge had gone.

"Hasn't got an ounce of sense," the clerk replied.

The parlor of the Judges house was expensively decorated. A large crowd had assembled. The Judge was happy. Sumner and Rose made their appearance.

"Now is your time," whispered the clerk.

"Yes," replied the detective, "but neither he nor his brother officer moved. The ceremony was performed; then Lord Sumner, after shaking hands with the detectives said to his wife:

"Let me introduce my friends the Marquis of Halford, the Earl of Tufton and Lord Gauset."

The four men joined each other in a hearty laugh. The crowd was astonished. Sumner, aware of the suspicion with which he was regarded, had written to his distinguished friends, who were in New York, explaining his position and requesting them to come in the guise of detectives.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Margaret Nein, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Margaret Nein, late of the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the courthouse in Decatur, at the February term, on the third Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and required to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1885.

GEORGE NEIN,
Executor.

W. C. JOHNS, Att'y. jan4-dtf

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No. 45	4 45 a. m
" 35	3:20 p. m
" 67	7:00 a. m
Freight	12:25 p. m

GOING EAST.

No 46	10 35 p. m
" 36	11:10 a. m
Local freight	7:30 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 24th, 1885, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 8	12:15 a. m
" 4	11:59 a. m

St. Louis Division

GOING WEST.

No. 5	3 10 p. m
" 6	4:50 a. m
No. 48	7:05 a. m
Local freight	5:45 a. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 5, Chicago Express	12:05 a. m
" 1, Atlantic Express	11:09 p. m
" 47, Lightning Express	10:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division

Going West	5:45 a. m
Arrive from West	6:30 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on

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NORTHWEST.

No. 1.	Mail	3:05 p m
" 5.	Express	4:10 a m
" 3.	Mixed	6:40 a m
" 13.	Freight	10:50 a m

SOUTHEAST.

No. 2.	Mail	10:32 a m
" 6.	Express	10:40 p m
" 4.	Mixed	10:05 p m
" 14.	Freight	1:55 p m

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No. 3 Mail	"	10:17 a. m.
No. 11 Freight	"	9:15 "

TRAINS NORTH.

No. 2 Mail		7:10 a. m
No. 4 Express		12:41 "
No. 12 Accommodation		2:00 p. m
No. 10 Freight		8:05 "

No. 4 daily except Saturday.
Nos. 1, 3, 11, 2, 12 & 10 daily except Sunday.

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ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Sunday, the Illinois Midland Railway will run as follows:

GOING EAST.

[illegible]	11:45 a. m.
[illegible]	4.50 "

GOING WEST.

[illegible]	11:45 a. m.
[illegible]	5:00 "

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EAST.

No. 2.	Mail	11:55 a m
" 4.	Columbus & Cincinnati Exp	10:30 p m
" 12.	Freight	5:30 a m
" 14	Freight	5:30 p m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

No. 1.	Mail	3:45 p m
" 3.	Express	4:00 a m
" 11.	Freight	8:00 p m
" 13.	Freight	9:00 a m

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County. }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Joseph Mills and William B. Harry, as Mills & Harry vs. Gideon J. Bilyeu, Matthias E. Nitsche and Berry H. Cassell.—No. 12,284.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the September term, A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one and two (1 and 2) in block one (1) in Berry B. Cassell's 3rd addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, January 5th, 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

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